

May 6, 1975

SENATOR KEYES: Oh yes. I know he's closing . . .

PRESIDENT: You've never gotten one of those buy me Senator. I'm going to ask you to write it out. Write out the question Senator.

SENATOR KEYES: I'd rather if you want to shut me up you just go right ahead and do it right now.

PRESIDENT: Well he's closed.

SENATOR KEYES: If you don't want to listen to me just go right ahead and keep it shut.

PRESIDENT: After close it's closed. The question is the adoption of Senator Kelly's amendment. Record your vote. Have you voted? Please vote. Have you voted? Record. Senator Kelly.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 23 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails.

CLERK: There are no further amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I move that 609 be advanced to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the question. Any discussion? Record your vote. The question is shall the bill be advanced. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, 17 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Read title to LB 571. There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President, fellow members. This was a bill that was proposed to us by the medical college, University Medical School, Doctor Sparks. The intent of the bill is to create more doctor practitioners and a better resident program. The bill was brought to our committee. It was discussed at length before it was accepted to be introduced. I think mainly because we in the outstate rural areas, particularly, are real interested in getting more doctors. Certainly the resident program has a lot of merit. I think the problem of the bill is that it did not go through the Appropriations Committee. It is an appropriation. It was not included in the Governor's budget, nor was it included in the appropriation. The committee has been divided on introducing the bill, it's been divided on putting it on the floor. We brought it out for discussion. I think I would open up for any discussion on LB 571 at time and give you all an opportunity to ask any questions you'd care to. Then I would move it from General File to E & R.